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TAGS: PINT, MILI, PO

SUBJECT: ARREST SITUATION

REF: (A) LISBON 1414;

(B) LISBON 1438;

(C) LISBON 1433 & LISBON 1477.

SUMMARY: ADDITIONAL ARRESTS OF PERSONS ALLEGEDLY IMPLICATED IN MARCH 11 COUP HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED AND SOME RELEASES EFFECTED; ONE AMCIT CONTINUES UNDER DETENTION. END SUMMARY.

1. NUMBER ARRESTED: MARCH 17 LISBON PRESS PUBLISHED LIST OF 101 NAMES OF PERSONS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUING GOP INVESTIGATION OF MARCH 11 COUP ATTEMPT. MOST OF NAMES APPEARING ON THIS LIST WERE AMONG THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED (REF B). HOWEVER, WHETHER THROUGH CONFUSION OF NAMES OR OVERSIGHT, 26 OF THOSE APPEARING ON FIRST LIST ARE NOT INCLUDED IN MARCH 17 LIST.

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2. NEW ARRESTS: 49 NEW NAMES APPEAR ON MARCH 17 LIST:

ANTONIO MARIA RODRIGUES SIMOES DE ALMEIDA  
LT. ARMANDO CARLOS ALVES  
GONCALO BETTENCOURT CORREIA E AVILA  
LT. (GMR) JOSE GOUVEIA BARROS  
JOAO DIOGO ALARCAO DE CARVALHO BRANCO  
LT. COL. (CAVALRY) FERNANDO XAVIER DE BRITO  
LUIS VIERRA XAVIER DE BRITO  
CAPT. (PARATROOP) HENRIQUE FERNANDO MANUEL MONTEREU DE CARDOSO  
2ND LT. MANUEL MARIA CASTRO CENTENO  
JOSE CARLOS VILARDEES SOMMER CHAMPALIMAUD  
CAPTAIN JOSE DE ALMEIDA COELHO  
ANTONIO INFANTE RIBEIRO DA CUNHA  
GENERAL ANTONIO FERREIRA DAMIAO  
COL. RICARDO FERREIRA DURAO  
JORGE MANUEL PINHEIRO ESPIRITO SANTO SILVA  
JOSE MANUEL PINHEIRO ESPIRITO SANTO SILVA  
MAJOR JOAQUIM SIMOES FERREIRA  
MAJOR (CAVALRY) JOAO ANTONIO ROSA GAROUPA  
GUILHERME CORREIA GIAO  
EURICO JOSE DA COSTA VILAR GOMES  
JOSE MARIA DA COSTA VILAR GOMES  
ANTONIO JOSE MARIA GONCALVES  
LT. COL. JOSE MARTINIANO MORENO GONCALVES  
JOAQUIM MANUEL GRAVE  
LUIS DE AFONSSOA PASSANHA GUEDES  
LUIS FONSECA PASSANHA GUEDES  
FRNACISCO ROSA LOURENCO  
CAPTAIN (PARATROOP) JOSE AUGUSTO MARTINS  
CAPT. (PARATROOP) AFONSO EDUARDO DE MELO LOPES MATEUS  
PEDRO HENRIQUE RIBAS MENESES  
JOSE GARCIA NUNES MEXIA  
COL. MANUEL PEREIRA ESPADINHA MILREU  
BERNARDINO JOSE DA COSTA GONCALVES MOREIRA  
COL. CARLOS JOSE MACHADO ALVES MORGADO  
2ND LT. JORGE MANUEL COSTA DE OLIVEIRA  
CAPTAIN (NAVY) HEITOR DOS SANTOS PATRICIO  
EDMUNDO MARTINS SENA PINHEIRO  
2ND LT. JOSE PEDRO CORTE REAL  
LT. ANTERO MANUEL REBELO  
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LT. LUIS DUARTE QUARESMA D'OLIVEIRA E SANTOS  
LUIS FREDERICO AROUCA MARQUES DOS SANTOS  
CAPTAIN (NAVY) PAULO MANUEL BELMARCO DA COSTA SANTOS  
ARLINDO RODRIQUES DA SILVA  
CAPTAIN (PARATROOP) VALERIO DA SILVA  
ALFREDO MANUEL FRASQUILHO DE PAULO SOARES  
JOAO LUIS TEIXEIRA REGO PINTO DE SOUSA  
FERNANDO FLORES RIBEIRO DE SPINOLA

FRANCISCO ANTONIO SEBASTIAO RIBEIRO DE SPINOLA  
MAJOR (CAVALRY) JOSE MIGUEL VASCONCELOS

3. RELEASES: SEVEN CIVILIANS (INCLUDING ONE AMCIT) WHOSE  
ARRESTS WERE EFFECTED BY LISBON BANK WORKERS UNION MEMBERS WERE  
ORDERED RELEASED ON MARCH 15 (LISBON 1475):

MANUEL COUTO

BERNARDO MANUEL PINHEIRO ESPIRITO SANTO SILVA

MANUEL RICARDO ESPIRITO SANTO SILVA

CARLOS ANTONIO ESPIRITO SANTO SILVA DE MELO

JORGE DE MELO

JOSE ROQUETE

JOSEPH TENREIRO THERIAGA

4. AMCITS: TO EMB'S KNOWLEDGE ORLANDO MARIO MILHAZAS IS ONLY  
AMCIT STILL DETAINED (REF (C)).

5. PUBLIC MOOD: LEFTIST-DOMINATED UNIONS, NEWSPAPERS, AND  
MEDIA, TOGETHER WITH EXTREMIST POLITICAL PARTIES  
HAVE CREATED VIGILANTE MOOD IN WHICH ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE  
ON BASIS FLIMSY OR NO EVIDENCE. PROCESSING OF ARRESTED PERSONS  
MAY BE DELAYED BY REFLECTION OF THIS MOOD ON PART OF MILITARY  
PERSONNEL IN CHARGE OF PRISONS. (THERIAGA REPORTED THAT THE  
SEVEN CIVILIANS RELEASED FROM PRISON LEFT ALMOST 24 HOURS AFTER  
ORDER'S ISSUANCE, SINCE SERGEANTS IN MARINE UNIT GUARDING PRISON  
INSISTED THAT RELEASE ORDER SHOULD BE REVERSED.) THE EMBASSY  
HAS HEARD A SECOND GROUP WAS TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED SUNDAY NIGHT  
BUT THAT THEIR RELEASE HAS ALSO BEEN DELAYED.  
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